have a bearing on the country's security.

Espionage Gangs unearthed in J & K

264. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of espionage gangs have been unearthed in Jammu & Kashmir region during the past three months;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to effectively prevent such activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Terrorists' activities in Delhi

265. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that terrorists have again become active in the Capital since June this year; and

(b) if so, what are the details of such incidents indicating the number of persons killed, the modus operandi adopted by the terrorists and the steps taken to apprehend the culprits and to contain terrorism?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Except the unfortunate incident of indiscriminate firing by terrorists at four places in South Delhi on 13th June, 1987, the activities of the terrorists in the Capital are under check. 14 persons were killed in this incident. The terrorists escaped in a hijacked car, which was later found abandoned in Safdarjang Enclave Area.

The Delhi Police has been able to identify the culprits. One of them has already been arrested by the Punjab Police.

In order to contain terrorism, the strength of the Police Control Room vehicles has been increased to 165 round the clock. 100 pickets armed with automatic weapons and Wireless Sets have been posted at strategic points.

Inquiry into the Collapse of a Godown in North Delhi

266. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a magisterial inquiry into the collapse of a rice godown in North Delhi killing ten persons in January last has been completed and a report submitted to Government; and

(b) if so, what are the salient features of the findings of the inquiry and what action has been taken/proposed to be taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the Delhi Administration, the salient features of the findings of the inquiry are that the structure was made of poor quality material and was unsound, unsafe and